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In re the Application of: **YAMAJI, et al.**

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For. **FLUID COUPLING**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: January 13, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated **August 17, 2005** for two months, from **November 17, 2005** to **January 17, 2006**.

Attached is a check including the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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